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Title 3R Optical Signal Regeneration

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Enclosed is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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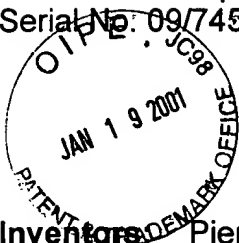
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Preliminary Amendment

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Kindly amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

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|---------|---------|---|
| Page 4, | Line 28 | change "346" to --(not shown)--; |
| | Line 30 | change " π " to -- $+\pi$ or $-\pi$ --. |
| Page 5, | Line 7 | after "365." insert |

--The phase shifter could be on
the other arm as well. A gain or
absorbing section could be
placed on one or both of the
arms. --;

Line 8

delete " π ";

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